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State of Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining 1588 West North Temple Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Attention: Mr. K. Michael Thompson

Engineering Geologist

Dear Mr. Thompson,

Our initial assessment of your proposed species list and applications rates as stated in your Sept. 14, 1978 memo appears acceptable for the revegatation of the MiVida project. In general, the species you suggested seem ammeanable to the soils conditions we anticipate in reclamation following mining.

However, in reviewing your proposal and in discussions with mining associates, it is our understanding that the availability of seed for certain plant species may become very scarce to none existance during certain periods. We will try to follow the plan as close as possible.

We express our apologies for the delay in acting on this matter and should any future questions arise, please contact us.

Sincerely yours,

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Vice President, Minerals West Inc.